



Response to Office Action dated December 2, 2003
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REMARKS

1. Restriction Requirement

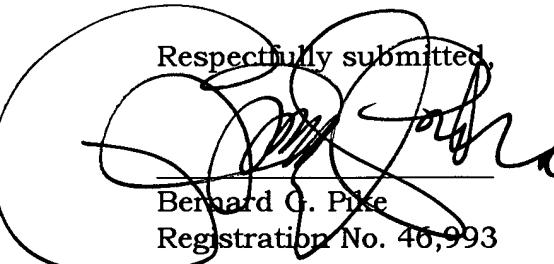
In the Office Action, the Examiner has restricted the claims of the subject application into the following four invention groups:

- I. Claims 1-20, 28-30 and 45-65, and
- II. Claims 21-27, drawn to a process; and
- III. Claims 31-44 drawn to a compound.

Applicants herein elect group I, including claims 1-20, 28-20 and 45-65 for further examination in the subject application without traverse and without prejudice or disclaimer.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants have made a diligent effort to fully respond to the restriction requirement presented by the Examiner. Examination of the application's elected claims and issuance of a Notice of Allowance at an early date are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any concerns regarding Applicants' present response, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below so that those concerns may be expeditiously addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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